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HEALTHY SCHOOLS PARTNERING WITH THE STATE OF VERMONT

BUYING SAFER CUSTODIAL CLEANING PRODUCTS FROM STATE CONTRACTS

The Purchasing and Contract Administration Division of the State of Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services is authorized through legislation to cooperate with political subdivisions (public schools, colleges, municipalities). Services available include writing state purchasing contracts to include schools, and acting as a resource for purchasing concerns.

We are pleased to be able to share three contracts that are currently available for Environmentally Preferable Custodial Cleaning Products. Each contractor has agreed to extend the pricing to public schools of the State of Vermont. Products listed on the three contracts have met our health, safety, and environmental criteria, and proved to clean effectively when used in state buildings and schools.

Schools are encouraged to contact the contractors directly to order products at state contract prices, for product information, and for instruction in use of items purchased. Always refer to the contract number when ordering. Contractor and contact information:

<i>Contractor</i>	<i>contract #</i>	<i>phone</i>	<i>contact</i>
Richco	0018577	(800) 343-3221	Bill Lewis/Bryan Hauschild
Swish	0018554	(800) 649-4149	Bob Sweeney
Kenco	0018576	(800) 322-4222	Harry Gallagher

Copies of the three Environmentally Preferable Custodial Cleaning contracts are available by contacting Purchasing and Contract Administration at (802) 828-2211.

Comments, questions and responses are invited and encouraged. Additional information is available with comparable costs of the products and detailed criteria used for cleaning chemicals. Contact: judith.jamieson@state.vt.us or Judy Jamieson, Purchasing Agent, (802) 828-2217.

Contracts for other commodities available to schools and political subdivisions are listed at our website: <http://www.bgs.state.vt.us/pca/polsub.htm>.